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FOLLOWING REPEAT CAIRO 3488 ACTION SECSTATE
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QUOTE

S E C R E T CAIRO 3488

DEPT PASS EC COLLECTIVE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EEC, XF

SUBJECT: EC DECLARATION ON ME

1. BY SEPTTEL WE ARE SENDING FULL TEXT OF AHRAH'S VERSION

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OF EC DECLARATION ON ME.

2. FAHMY RAISED SUBJECT WITH AMBASSADOR FEB 26, VOLUNTEERING
THAT HE HAD OBTAINED COPY OF DOCUMENT IN EUROPE AND HAD
LEAKED IT TO AHRAH. SINCE USG HAD SUCCESSFULLY PRESSURED EC
NOT TO PUBLISH IT, FAHMY THOUGHT HIS ACTION AS NECESSARY
IN VIEW NEW EC LANGUAGE ON PALESTINE WHICH FAHMY NATURALLY

ENDORSES.

3. ON PROVENANCE OF DOCUMENTS, FRG AMBASSADOR TELL US HIS EC COLLEAGUES IN CAIRO DO NOT KNOW WHERE LEAK OCCURRED, BUT THEY ARE SURE IT WAS NOT THROUGH AN EC EMBASSY IN EGYPT. ONE OF FAHMY'S SENIOR AIDES TOLD US, AS FAHMY HAD SAID THAT EGYPTIAN OBTAINED DOCUMENT "WOMEWHERE IN EUROPE", NOT IN CAIRO.

4. IT IS WORTHY OF NOTE THAT AHRAH, NEITHER IN LEAD-IN TO PUBLICATION FULL TEXT OF FEB 21 NOR IN COMMENTARY FEB 23, MENTIONS OR EVEN IMPLIES US PRESSURE ON EC. BOTH ARTICLE AND COMMENTARY (WRITTEN UNDER FAHMY'S INSTRUCTIONS) SAY ONLY THAT PUBLICATION WAS POSTPONED IN ORDER AWAIT RESULT OF VISITS BY EC FONMINS TO ME AREA.

5. LATEST COMMENT ON SUBJECT IN CAIRO PRESS IS LESS DISCREET. MARXIST WEEKLY ROSE AL-YUSUF'S CURRENT EDITION REPORTS THAT IZZ AL-DIN QALAQ, PLO'S "DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION". HAS COMPLIED DETAILED REPORT FOR PLO ON "US PRESSURE ON EC NOT TO PUBLIC ITS RECENT ME DOCUEMENT." ROSE AL-YUSUF COMMENTS US PRESSURE HAS FAILED SINCE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN FULL.
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